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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,927,028 B2
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [73], Assignee, before “**Chinese University of Hong Kong**”, insert -- **The**--.
Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, delete
“Chen et al., “Fetal DNA in Mataernal”, replace with -- Chen et al., “Fetal DNA in Maternal --.
“Chen” 2nd reference, delete “Paternallyy”, replace with -- Paternally --.
“Grunau” reference, delete “*HumMol*”, replace with -- *Hum Mol* --.
“Lo” reference, delete “CLinical”, replace with -- Clinical --.

Column 1.

Line 36, delete “Lo et al.”, replace with -- Lo et al., --.
Line 48, delete “(1998).”, replace with -- (1998)). --.
Line 54, delete “(1994).”, replace with -- (1994)). --.
Line 57, delete “Esteller, et”, replace with -- Esteller et --.

Column 4.

Line 13, delete “(B1 -B7)”, replace with -- (B1-B7) --.
Line 47, delete “The”, replace with -- the --.

Column 6.

Lines 7, 8 and 27, delete “Lo, et”, replace with -- Lo et --.
Line 8, delete “Maloney et al.”, replace with -- Maloney et al., --.
Line 8, delete “(1999).”, replace with -- (1999)). --.
Line 39, delete “(1995).”, replace with -- (1995)). --.

Column 7.

Line 11, delete “characterisitic”, replace with -- characteristic --.
Lines 37 and 44, delete “(1997).”, replace with -- (1997)). --.
Line 39, delete “(1998).”, replace with -- (1998)). --.

Column 8.

Line 35, delete “(1998).”, replace with -- (1998)). --.
Line 47, delete “(1996).”, replace with -- (1996)). --.

Column 9.

Line 35, delete “45: 1741”, replace with -- 45:1741 --.
Line 38, delete “4390-5.”, replace with -- 4390-5 --.
Line 40, delete “(2000).”, replace with -- (2000)). --.
Line 41, delete “used”, replace with -- use --.

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Column 10,

Line 23, delete “ μ L”, replace with -- μ l --.
Line 36, delete “AF 125183”, replace with -- AF125183 --.
Line 67, before “Tris-EDTA”, delete “1 μ ”.

Column 11,

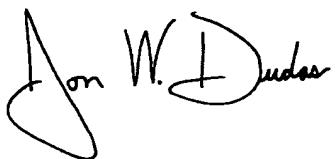
Line 7, delete “(FE”, replace with -- (PE --.
Line 32, delete “(2”,3”-dideoxyadenine”, replace with -- 2',3'-dideoxyadenine --.
Lines 34 and 35, delete “(5”-GGGTTATTGGGAATAGGATATTA-3”;”, replace with -- (5'-GGGTTATTGGGAATAGGATATTA-3'; --.
Lines 40 and 45, delete “the 3”-end”, replace with -- the 3'-end --.

Column 13,

Line 30, delete “Newton et al.”, replace with -- Newton et al., --.
Line 39, delete “Kawakami et al.”, replace with -- Kawakami et al., --.
Line 44, delete “Avent et al”; replace with -- Avant et al., --.

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